Pre-K Books to read out loud:

(parent suggestions)

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn (part of the K curriculum)

If the Dinosaurs Came Back, Bernard Most

The Grouchy Ladybug, Eric Carle

Stick Man, Julia Donalson

Chicka Chicka 123, Bill Martin

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Laura Joffe Numeroff

Rainbow Fish, Marcus Pfister

We’re Going on a Bear Hunt, Michael Rosen

Chicken Soup With Rice, Maurice Sendak

No David!, David Shannon

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,…Judith Viorst

Knuffle Bunny, Mo Willems

Love You Forever, Mo Willems

A Chair for My Mother, Vera B Williams

The Napping House, Audrey Wood

Traditional Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes (Mother Goose)

Paul Galdone

James Marshall

Karen Schmidt

Site for NYC DOE Pre-K book list:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/65532CB3-E414-401A-B6A6-E122A37E5A77/78991/ListofBooksforPreKindergartenChildrenMarch2018.pdf>

Skills to model for parents:

Picture walk to preview and activate prior knowledge

Predict

Retell events

Question (I wonder if…)

Make connections (to self and to other books)